GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5239
ANSWERED ON:21.12.2000
DISCONTINUATION OF AIR INDIA FLIGHTS
JAYABEN B. THAKKAR

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that the Air India stopped flying to several international capitals, officers commanding diplomatic status are sent to New Delhi as Couriers-several time a week; and

(b) if so, the alternative arrangement is envisaged to save such extravagant expenses?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b) : Mindful of the need for economy nowhere, except from Moscow officers of the Embassy are being sent as couriers to New Delhi.